STATE OF ALASKA INVITATION TO BID (ITB)



NAVIGATION SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION ITB 2025-1200-0287A

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: If you received this solicitation from the State of Alaska's "Online Public Notice" web site, you must register with the procurement officer listed below if you desire to receive notification of subsequent amendments to the solicitation.

BIDDER'S NOTICE: By signature on this form, the bidder certifies that they comply with the following:

- (1) the bidder has a valid Alaska business license or will obtain one prior to award of any contract resulting from this ITB. If the bidder possesses a valid Alaska business license, the license number must be written below or one the following forms of evidence must be submitted with the bid:
 - a canceled check for the business license fee;
 - a copy of the business license application with a receipt date stamp from the State's business license office;
 - a receipt from the State's business license office for the license fee;
 - a copy of the bidder's valid business license;
 - a sworn notarized affidavit that the bidder has applied and paid for a business license;
- (2) the price(s) submitted was arrived at independently and without collusion, under penalty of perjury, and that the bidder is complying with:
 - the laws of the State of Alaska;
 - the applicable portion of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964;
 - the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and the regulations issued thereunder by the state and federal government;
 - the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations issued thereunder by the state and federal government;
 - the bid will remain open and valid for at least 90 days;
 - all terms and conditions set out in this Invitation to Bid (ITB).

If a bidder does not hold an Alaska Business License (1) at the time designated in the ITB for opening the state will disallow the Alaska Bidder Preference. Bids must also be submitted under the name as appearing on the bidder's current Alaska business license in order to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference. If a bidder fails to comply with (2) of this paragraph, the state may reject the bid, terminate the contract, or consider the contractor in default.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY	
DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICES	COMPANY SUBMITTING BID
	AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE
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SECTION 1. INTRODUCTION & INSTRUCTIONS

SEC. 1.01 PURPOSE OF THE ITB

The Department of Public Safety, Aircraft Section, is soliciting bids for subscriptions to Foreflight charts and approach plates and Jeppesen navigation databases for specific aircraft and equipment.

SEC. 1.02 BUDGET

Payment for the contract is subject to funds already appropriated and identified.

SEC. 1.03 DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS

Bids must be received no later than 1:30 p.m. Alaska Time on June 20, 2025, at which time they will be publicly opened. Late bids or amendments will be considered non-responsive and will not be opened or accepted for evaluation.

SEC. 1.04 PRIOR EXPERIENCE

In order for a bid to be considered responsive, the bidder must meet these minimum prior experience requirements:

- Must be an authorized distributor of ForeFlight subscriptions
- Must be an authorized distributor of Jeppesen Database subscriptions
- Must be an authorized distributor of Garmin Database subscriptions

A bidder's failure to meet these minimum prior experience requirements will cause their bid to be considered non-responsive and rejected. If requested by the state, Bidders must provide proof of being an authorized distributor within five days of the request in order to be considered responsive.

SEC. 1.05 REQUIRED REVIEW

Bidders shall carefully review this ITB for defects and questionable or objectionable material. Comments concerning defects and questionable or objectionable material in the ITB should be made in writing and received by the procurement officer at least ten days before the deadline for receipt of bids. This will allow time for an amendment to be issued if one is required. It will also help prevent the opening of a defective bid, upon which award cannot be made, and the resultant exposure of bidders' prices.

SEC. 1.06 QUESTIONS PRIOR TO DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS

All questions must be in writing and directed to the procurement officer. The interested party must confirm telephone conversations in writing. Two types of questions generally arise. One may be answered by directing the questioner to a specific section of the ITB. These questions may be answered over the telephone. Other questions may be more complex and may require a written amendment to the ITB. The procurement officer will make that decision.

SEC. 1.07 RETURN INSTRUCTIONS

Bidders must submit one copy of their bid via email. The entire bid may be emailed to dps.das.soliciations@alaska.gov and must contain the ITB number in the subject line of the email. The maximum size of a single email (including all text and attachments) that can be received by the state is 20mb (megabytes). If the email containing the bid exceeds this size, the bid must be sent in multiple emails that are each less than 20 megabytes, and each email must comply with the requirements described above.

Please note that email transmission is not instantaneous. Like sending a hard copy bid, if you are emailing your bid, the state recommends sending it enough ahead of time to ensure the email is delivered by the deadline for receipt of bids.

It is the bidder's responsibility to contact the issuing agency at (907) 269-5582 to confirm that the entire bid has been received. The state is not responsible for unreadable, corrupt, or missing attachments.

SEC. 1.08 ASSISTANCE TO BIDDERS WITH A DISABILITY

The State of Alaska complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. Individuals with disabilities who may need auxiliary aids, services, and/or special modifications to submit a bid should contact the Procurement Officer no later than ten days prior to the closing of the bid to make any necessary arrangements.

SEC. 1.09 AMENDMENTS TO BIDS

Amendments to or withdrawals of bids will only be allowed if acceptable requests are received prior to the deadline that is set for receipt of bids, in accordance with 2 AAC 12.140. No amendments or withdrawals will be accepted after the deadline unless the delay is due to an error of the contracting agency, in accordance with 2 AAC 12.160.

SEC. 1.10 AMENDMENTS TO THE ITB

If an amendment is issued before the deadline for receipt of bids, the amendment will be posted on the State of Alaska Online Public Notice (OPN) website. The link to the posting of the amendment will be provided to all who were notified of the ITB and to those who have registered with the procurement officer after receiving the ITB from the OPN.

SEC. 1.11 ITB SCHEDULE

The ITB schedule below represents the State of Alaska's best estimate of the schedule that will be followed. If a component of this schedule, such as the deadline for receipt of bids, is delayed, the rest of the schedule may be shifted accordingly. All times are Alaska Standard Time (AST).

ACTIVITY	TIME	DATE
Issue Date / ITB Released		June 6, 2025
Deadline for Receipt of Bids / Bid Due Date	1:30 p.m. AKST	June 20, 2025
Bid Evaluations Complete		Week of June 23, 2025
Notice of Intent to Award		June 27, 2025
Contract Issued		July 8, 2025

This ITB does not, by itself, obligate the state. The state's obligation will commence when the contract is approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety, or the Commissioner's designee. Upon written notice to the contractor, the state may set a different starting date for the contract. The state will not be responsible for any work done by the contractor, even work done in good faith, if it occurs prior to the contract start date set by the state.

SEC. 1.12 ALTERNATE BIDS

Bidders may only submit one bid for evaluation. In accordance with 2 AAC 12.830 alternate bids (bids that offer something different than what is asked for) will be rejected.

SEC. 1.13 SUPPORTING INFORMATION

Provided a bid meets the requirements for a definite, firm, unqualified, and unconditional offer, the state reserves the right to request supplemental information from the bidder, after the bids have been opened, to ensure that the products or services offered completely meet the ITB requirements. The requirement for such supplemental information will be at the reasonable discretion of the state and may include the requirement that a bidder will provide a sample product(s) so that the state can make a first-hand examination and determination.

A bidder's failure to provide this supplemental information or the product sample(s), within the time set by the state, may cause the state to consider the offer non-responsive and reject the bid.

SEC. 1.14 FIRM, UNQUALIFIED, AND UNCONDITIONAL OFFER

To be responsive a bid must constitute a definite, firm, unqualified and unconditional offer to meet all the material terms of the ITB. Material terms are those that could affect the price, quantity, quality, or delivery. Also included as material terms are those which are clearly identified in the ITB, and which must be complied with at risk of bid rejection for non-responsiveness.

SECTION 2. SCOPE OF WORK AND CONTRACT INFORMATION

SEC. 2.01 SCOPE OF WORK

The State of Alaska, Department of Public Safety (DPS) is seeking a qualified vendor to provide a navigation software subscription package for use by department pilots during various types of flying. DPS has a minimum of 38 pilots using navigation accounts within the State of Alaska and several requiring Canadian map add-ons. The accounts fluctuate in number depending on new pilots and others leaving state service. All pilots are currently operating with tablets for navigation.

All pilots are required to have a Foreflight Business Pro subscription for pilot charts and flight plates. The airframes requiring Foreflight Canada add-on include: King Air 350i, Cessna 208, and Airbus H125.

Current Jeppesen Database existing requirements – Subject to change based on aircraft and software updates.

Item Number	Quantity	Description
10012792		IFR Paper Chart Services.ACAN07. Canada/Alaska. Enroute Low. Supplement. Content
10239664		Airport Directory.AC-U-KWIK. Coverage. GDU SW.v.5.00+. Garmin.G500, G600. Americas
11153185		Airport Directory.AC-U-KWIK. Coverage. Garmin. G1000 NXi, Perspective+. G1000H NXi. Americas
10268014		Airport Directory.AC-U-KWIK. Coverage. Garmin. G1000, G1000H, G900X, G950. Perspective, Prodigy. Americas
10127775		Airport Directory. AOPA. GDU SW. v. 5.00+. Coverage. Garmin.G500H.United States
11153188	1	Basemap. Coverage. Garmin. G1000 NXi, Perspective+. G1000H NXi. Worldwide
10904459		Basemap. Coverage. Garmin. G1000, G1000H, G900X, G950. Perspective, Prodigy. Worldwide
11015515		Basemap, Coverage, Garmin, G500H, Worldwide
10018794	1	Digital Chart Services. Alaska. GAR/AVN/EA IFR. Mobile Devices. Coverage
10738261	2	Digital Chart Services. Canada/Alaska IFR. Mobile. Garmin Pilot. Coverage
10018480	1	Digital Chart Services. Canada/Alaska. Collins Pro Line.Proline21, Proline Fusion.IFR.4 Mobile Devices. Coverage
10018502	4	Digital Chart Services. Canada/Alaska. GAR/AVN/EA IFR. Mobile Devices. Coverage
10738264	1	Digital Chart Services. Full USA IFR. Mobile. Garmin Pilot. Coverage
10018495	2	Digital Chart Services. Full USA.GAR/AVN/EA IFR. Mobile Devices. Coverage
10018503	2	Digital Chart Services. Latin America. GAR/AVN/EA IFR. Mobile Devices. Coverage
10018504	2	Digital Chart Services. South America. GAR/AVN/EA IFR. Mobile Devices. Coverage
10043064	1	Digital Data Services. Collins Aerospace.Proline21. Avionics
11217645	1	Digital Data Services. Garmin. G1000 NXi, G1000H NXi.G950 NXi, Perspective+. Avionics
10782175	1	Digital Data Services. Garmin. G1000, G1000H, G900X, G950. Perspective, Prodigy. Pilot Pak 2SK.Avionics
10895284	1	Digital Data Services. Garmin. G500 TXi, G600 TXi, G700 TXi. Avionics
10018811	1	Digital Data Services. Garmin. G500, G600. Avionics
11219247	2	Digital Data Services. Garmin. GNS 400 WAAS Series. GNS 500 WAAS Series. Avionics
11219248	1	Digital Data Services. Garmin. GTN 600 Series. GTN 700 Series. Avionics
11163415	1	Digital Data Services. Garmin. GTN 700 Xi Series. Avionics
11030228	3	Digital Data Services. MFD. Avionics. Initial
11170669	1	IFR VFR Charts. Coverage. Garmin. G1000 NXi, Perspective+. G1000H NXi. United States
10786706	1	Integrated Bundled Services. Garmin. Full USA. Single Navigator. Bundle Fee
11161142	1	Integrated Bundled Services. Garmin G1000 NXi. Pilot Pak 4SK.Americas IFR. Charting Data
11161124	1	Integrated Bundled Services. Garmin G1000 NXi. Pilot Pak 4SK.Americas IFR. Nav Data
11163321	1	Integrated Bundled Services. Garmin NXi. Pilot Pak. AMR. Data
10786711	2	Integrated Bundled Services. Garmin. Canada/Alaska. Single Navigator. Bundle Fee
11233827	1	Integrated Bundled Services. Garmin. G1000 NXi. Americas. Pilot Pak 4SK.IFR.Bundle Fee
11083062	1	Integrated Bundled Services. Garmin. G1000, G1000H, G900X, G950. Perspective, Prodigy. Americas. Data
10784183	1	Integrated Bundled Services. Garmin. G1000, G1000H, G900X, G950. Perspective, Prodigy. Americas. Pilot Pak 2SK. Charting Data
11083065	1	Integrated Bundled Services. Garmin. G1000, G1000H, G900X, G950. Perspective, Prodigy. Americas. Pilot Pak 2SK.Nav Data
10782173	1	Integrated Bundled Services. Garmin. G1000, G1000H, G900X, G950. Perspective, Prodigy. Americas. Pilot Pak 2SK. Bundle Fee
11153173	1	Nav Data. Coverage. Garmin. G1000 NXi, Perspective+. G1000H NXi. Americas
10018245	1	Nav Data. Coverage. Garmin. G1000, G900X, G950, G1000H. Perspective, Prodigy. Americas
10815546	2	Nav Data. Coverage. Garmin. G500 TXi, G600 TXi, G700 TXi. Americas
10176627	1	Nav Data. Coverage. Garmin. GNS 400 Series. GNS 500 Series. Americas
10127717	1	Nav Data. Coverage. Garmin. GNS 400 Series. GNS 500 Series. Latin & South America

10127716	1 Nav Data. Coverage. Garmin. GNS 400 Series. GNS 500 Series. Northern US & Canada
10018211	1 Nav Data. Coverage. Garmin. GNS 400 Series. GNS 500 Series. United States & Latin America
10018268	7 Nav Data. Coverage. Garmin. GNS 400 WAAS Series. GNS 500 WAAS Series. Americas
10018272	1 Nav Data. Coverage. Garmin. GNS 400 WAAS Series. GNS 500 WAAS Series. Full USA
10100877	1 Nav Data. Coverage. Garmin. GTN 600 Series. GTN 700 Series. Americas
11132707	4 Nav Data. Coverage. Garmin. GTN 600 Xi Series. GTN 700 Xi Series. Americas
10018304	1 Nav Data. GDU SW 7.10+. Coverage. Garmin. G500, G600. Worldwide
10018340	1 Nav Data. Helicopter. Coverage. Garmin. G500H. Americas
11153190	1 Obstacles. Coverage. Garmin. G1000 NXi, Perspective+. G1000H NXi. Worldwide
11074824	1 Obstacles. Coverage. Garmin. G1000, G1000H, G900X, G950. Perspective, Prodigy. Worldwide
10117387	1 Obstacles. Coverage. Garmin. G500, G600. United States, Canada & Europe
10597017	1 Obstacles. Heli Coverage. GDU SW v.7.00 or Newer. Garmin. G500H. United States, Canada & Europe
11153195	1 Safe Taxi. Coverage. Garmin. G1000 NXi, Perspective+. G1000H NXi. North America & Brazil
10309842	1 Safe Taxi. Coverage. Garmin. G1000, G1000H, G900X, G950. Perspective, Prodigy. North America & Brazil
10117390	1 Safe Taxi. Coverage. Garmin. G500, G600. United States
10117391	1 Safe Taxi. Coverage. Garmin. G500H. United States
10597021	1 Terrain 2.5as. GDU SW. v7.00+. Coverage. Garmin. G500H. Americas North
11153198	1 Terrain 4.9as. GDU SW v.2.00+. Coverage. Garmin. G1000 NXi, Perspective+. G1000H NXi. Worldwide
10599499	1 Terrain 4.9as. GDU SW v7.00+. Coverage. Garmin. G500, G600. Worldwide
10268024	1 Terrain 9as. GDU SW v.9.00-14.X. Coverage. Garmin. G1000, G900X, G950, G1000H. Perspective, Prodigy. Worldwide

Airframes requiring Jeppesen:

King Air 350i, Airbus H125, Cessna 208, Cessna 206, Cessna 185, Cessna 182, Cessna 172, and Robinson R44

State aircraft tail numbers. This is subject to change throughout the contract, if more aircraft are added and will be acknowledged via an amendment:

N1092C, N1086B, N1323Y, N145PL, N1867, N246CC, N252SB, N273S, N275F, N5461X, N607TC, N70715, N7326S, N90322, N911AA, N911NT, N9380N

Airframes requiring Garmin Database United States Standard including FliteCharts® PilotPak PSPP-SFC0001-US for G500 Software Updates or equivalent:

Airbus H125

Airframes requiring access to each database may change as aircraft are added and/or removed from the department's fleet. Adjustments to subscriptions may be requested by the state throughout the contract term to accommodate new or aging aircraft, new software package availability, or equipment changes. Changes will be acknowledged by a written amendment.

SEC. 2.02 CONTRACT TERM

The length of the contract will be from the date of the award, approximately July 8, 2025, through June 30, 2026, with the option to renew for seven additional one-year terms under the same terms and conditions as the original contract. Renewals will be exercised at the sole discretion of the state.

Unless otherwise provided in this ITB, the State and the successful bidder/contractor agree: (1) that any extension of the contract excluding any exercised renewal options, will be considered as a month-to-month extension, and all other terms and conditions shall remain in full force and effect and (2) the procurement officer will provide notice to the contractor of the intent to cancel such month-to-month extension at least 30 days before the desired date of cancellation. A month-to-month extension may only be executed by the procurement officer via a written contract amendment.

SEC. 2.03 CONTRACT TYPE

This contract is a Firm Fixed Price contract.

SEC. 2.04 PAYMENT FOR STATE PURCHASES

No payment will be made until the contract is approved by the Commissioner of the Department of Public Safety or the Commissioner's designee. Under no conditions will the state be liable for the payment of any interest charges associated with the cost of the contract. The state is not responsible for and will not pay local, state, or federal taxes. All costs associated with the contract must be stated in U.S. currency.

Payment for agreements under \$500,000 for the undisputed purchase of goods or services provided to a state agency, will be made within 30 days of the receipt of a proper billing or the delivery of the goods or services to the location(s) specified in the agreement, whichever is later. A late payment is subject to 1.5% interest per month on the unpaid balance. Interest will not be paid if there is a dispute or if there is an agreement that establishes a lower interest rate or precludes the charging of interest.

SEC. 2.05 ELECTRONIC PAYMENTS

The State of Alaska prefers vendors receive payment via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). Bidders may review information concerning the EFT process and access the <u>Electronic Payment Agreement Form for Vendors</u> at the following link: https://doa.alaska.gov/dof/vendor.html. Method of payment is not a factor in the State's determination for award.

Any single contract payments of \$1 million or higher must be accepted by the contractor via Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).

SEC. 2.06 CONTRACT ADMINISTRATION

The administration of this contract is the responsibility of the procurement officer or person appointed by the Department of Public Safety, Division of Administrative Services.

SEC. 2.07 CONTRACT PERFORMANCE LOCATION

The location the work is to be performed, completed, and managed is at the contactor's place of business.

The state will not provide workspace for the contractor. The contractor must provide its own workspace.

By signature on their bid, the bidder certifies that all services provided under this contract by the contractor and all subcontractors shall be performed in the United States.

If the bidder cannot certify that all work will be performed in the United States, the bidder must contact the procurement officer in writing to request a waiver at least 10 days prior to the deadline for receipt of bids.

The request must include a detailed description of the portion of work that will be performed outside the United States, where, by whom, and the reason the waiver is necessary.

Failure to comply with these requirements may cause the state to reject the bid as non-responsive or cancel the contract.

SEC. 2.08 THIRD-PARTY FINANCING AGREEMENTS NOT ALLOWED

Because of the additional administrative and accounting time required of the state when third party financing agreements are permitted, they will not be allowed under this contract.

SEC. 2.09 SUBCONTRACTORS

Subcontractors will not be allowed.

SEC. 2.10 JOINT VENTURES

Joint ventures will not be allowed.

SEC. 2.11 INSPECTION & MODIFICATION - REIMBURSEMENT FOR UNACCEPTABLE DELIVERABLES

The contractor is responsible for providing all products or the completion of all work set out in the contract. All products or work is subject to inspection, evaluation, and approval by the state. The state may employ all reasonable means to ensure that the work is progressing and being performed in compliance with the contract. The state may instruct the contractor to make corrections or modifications if needed in order to accomplish the contract's intent. The contractor will not unreasonably withhold such changes.

Substantial failure of the contractor to perform the contract may cause the state to terminate the contract. In this event, the state may require the contractor to reimburse monies paid (based on the identified portion of unacceptable products or work received) and may seek associated damages.

SEC. 2.12 CONTRACT CHANGES – UNANTICIPATED AMENDMENTS

During the course of this contract, the contractor may be required to perform additional work. That work will be within the general scope of the initial contract. When additional work is required, the state will provide the contractor a written description of the additional work and request the contractor to submit a firm time schedule for accomplishing the additional work and a firm price for the additional work. Cost and pricing data must be provided to justify the cost of such amendments per AS 36.30.400.

The contractor will not commence additional work until the procurement officer has secured required state approvals necessary and issued a written contract amendment.

SEC. 2.13 CONTINUING OBLIGATION OF CONTRACTOR

Notwithstanding the expiration date of a contract resulting from this ITB, the contractor is obligated to fulfill its responsibilities until warranty, guarantee, maintenance, and parts availability requirements have completely expired.

SEC. 2.14 BILLING INSTRUCTIONS

All invoices produced by the contractor must contain the following information at a minimum:

- 1. Contract number and title
- 2. Type and number of subscriptions
- 3. Aircraft Tail Numbers

Invoices must be billed to the ordering agency's address shown on the individual Purchase Order, Contract Award or Delivery Order. The state will make payment after it receives the goods or services and the invoice. Questions concerning payment must be addressed to the ordering agency.

SEC. 2.15 ESTIMATED QUANTITIES

The estimated annual use quantities referenced in this ITB are only estimates and may vary more or less from the quantities actually purchased. The state will use the estimated annual use numbers for the evaluation and award of the ITB, but the state does not guarantee any minimum purchase.

SEC. 2.16 NONDISCLOSURE AND CONFIDENTIALITY

Contractor agrees that all confidential information shall be used only for purposes of providing the deliverables and performing the services specified herein and shall not disseminate or allow dissemination of confidential information except as provided for in this section. The contractor shall hold as confidential and will use reasonable care (including both facility physical security and electronic security) to prevent unauthorized access by, storage, disclosure, publication, dissemination to and/or use by third parties of, the confidential information. "Reasonable care" means compliance by the contractor with all applicable federal and state law, including the Social Security Act and HIPAA. The contractor must promptly notify the state in writing if it becomes aware of any storage, disclosure, loss, unauthorized access to or use of the confidential information.

Confidential information, as used herein, means any data, files, software, information or materials (whether prepared by the state or its agents or advisors) in oral, electronic, tangible or intangible form and however stored, compiled or memorialized that is classified confidential as defined by State of Alaska classification and categorization guidelines provided by the state to the contractor or a contractor agent or otherwise made available to the contractor or a contractor agent in connection with this contract, or acquired, obtained or learned by the contractor or a contractor agent in the performance of this contract. Examples of confidential information include, but are not limited to technology infrastructure, architecture, financial data, trade secrets, equipment specifications, user lists, passwords, research data, and technology data (infrastructure, architecture, operating systems, security tools, IP addresses, etc.).

If confidential information is requested to be disclosed by the contractor pursuant to a request received by a third party and such disclosure of the confidential information is required under applicable state or federal law, regulation, governmental or regulatory authority, the contractor may disclose the confidential information after providing the state with written notice of the requested disclosure (to the extent such notice to the state is permitted by applicable law) and giving the state opportunity to review the request. If the contractor receives no objection from the state, it may release the confidential information within 30 days. Notice of the requested disclosure of confidential information by the contractor must be provided to the state within a reasonable time after the contractor's receipt of notice of the requested disclosure and, upon request of the state, shall seek to obtain legal protection from the release of the confidential information.

The following information shall not be considered confidential information: information previously known to be public information when received from the other party; information freely available to the general public; information which now is or hereafter becomes publicly known by other than a breach of confidentiality hereof; or information which is disclosed by a party pursuant to subpoena or other legal process and which as a result becomes lawfully obtainable by the general public.

SEC. 2.17 INDEMNIFICATION

The contractor shall indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the contracting agency from and against any claim of, or liability for error, omission or negligent act of the contractor under this agreement. The contractor shall not be required to indemnify the contracting agency for a claim of, or liability for, the independent negligence of the contracting agency. If there is a claim of, or liability for, the joint negligent error or omission of the contractor and the independent negligence of the contracting agency, the indemnification and hold harmless obligation shall be apportioned on a comparative fault basis.

"Contractor" and "contracting agency", as used within this and the following article, include the employees, agents and other contractors who are directly responsible, respectively, to each. The term "independent negligence" is negligence other than in the contracting agency's selection, administration, monitoring, or controlling of the contractor and in approving or accepting the contractor's work.

SECTION 3. BID FORMAT AND CONTENT

SEC. 3.01 BID FORMS

Bidders shall use the front page of this ITB, the Bid Submission Cover Sheet, and any other forms identified in this ITB for submitting bids. All bids must be signed by an individual authorized to bind the bidder to the provisions of the ITB.

BIDDER'S CERTIFICATION

By signature on the bid, the bidder certifies that they comply with the following:

- A. the laws of the State of Alaska;
- B. the applicable portion of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964;
- C. the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and the regulations issued thereunder by the state and federal government;
- D. the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations issued thereunder by the state and federal government and certifies that programs, services, and activities provided to the general public on behalf of the State under a contract resulting from this solicitation comply with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, 28 CFR, Part 35, Subpart B 35.130;
- E. all terms and conditions set out in this ITB;
- F. the price(s) submitted was arrived at independently arrived and without collusion, under penalty of perjury; and
- G. that the bid will remain open and valid for at least 90 days.

If any bidder fails to comply with [a] through [g] of this paragraph, the state reserves the right to disregard the bid, terminate the contract, or consider the contractor in default.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Each bid shall include a statement indicating whether the company or any individuals working on the contract has a possible conflict of interest (e.g., currently employed by the State of Alaska or formerly employed by the State of Alaska within the past two years) and, if so, the nature of that conflict. The procurement officer reserves the right to **consider a bid non-responsive and reject it** or cancel the award if any interest disclosed from any source could either give the appearance of a conflict or cause speculation as to the objectivity of the contract to be performed by the bidder.

SEC. 3.02 PRICES

The bidder shall state prices in the units of issue on this ITB. Prices quoted in bids must be exclusive of federal, state, and local taxes. If the bidder believes that certain taxes are payable by the state, the bidder may list such taxes separately, directly below the bid price for the affected item.

SECTION 4. EVALUATION AND CONTRACTOR SELECTION

SEC. 4.01 EVALUATION OF BIDS

After bid opening, the procurement officer will evaluate the bids for responsiveness. Bids deemed non-responsive will be eliminated from further consideration. An evaluation may not be based on discrimination due the race, religion, color, national origin, sex, age, marital status, pregnancy, parenthood, disability, or political affiliation of the bidder.

SEC. 4.02 APPLICATION OF PREFERENCES

Certain preferences apply to all state contracts, regardless of their dollar value. The Alaska Bidder and Alaska Veteran preferences are the most common preferences involved in the ITB process. Additional preferences that may apply to this procurement are listed below. Guides that contain excerpts from the relevant statutes and codes, explain when the preferences apply and provide examples of how to calculate the preferences are available at the following website:

https://oppm.doa.alaska.gov/policy-oversight/policy-resources/user-guide-matrixes/

- Alaska Military Skills Program Preference AS 36.30.321(I)
- Alaska Products Preference AS 36.30.332
- Recycled Products Preference AS 36.30.337
- Local Agriculture and Fisheries Products Preference AS 36.15.050
- Employment Program Preference AS 36.30.321(b)
- Alaskans with Disabilities Preference AS 36.30.321(d)

The Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development keeps a list of qualified employment programs and individuals who qualify as persons with a disability. As evidence of a business' or an individual's right to the Employment Program or Alaskans with Disabilities preferences, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will issue a certification letter. To take advantage of these preferences, a business or individual must be on the appropriate Division of Vocational Rehabilitation list prior to the time designated for receipt of proposals. Bidders must attach a copy of their certification letter to the proposal. A bidder's failure to provide this certification letter with their proposal will cause the state to disallow the preference.

SEC. 4.03 ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE

An Alaska Bidder Preference of 5% will be applied to the total bid price. The preference will be given to a bidder who:

- 1) holds a current Alaska business license prior to the deadline for receipt of bids;
- 2) submits a bid for goods or services under the name appearing on the bidder's current Alaska business license;

- 3) has maintained a place of business within the state staffed by the bidder, or an employee of the bidder, for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the bid;
- 4) is incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the state, is a sole proprietorship and the proprietor is a resident of the state, is a limited liability company (LLC) organized under AS 10.50 and all members are residents of the state, or is a partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 and all partners are residents of the state; and
- 5) if a joint venture, is composed entirely of ventures that qualify under (1)-(4) of this subsection.

Alaska Bidder Preference Certification Form

To receive the Alaska Bidder Preference, the bid must include the Alaska Bidder Preference Certification Form attached to this ITB. A bidder does not need to complete the Alaska Veteran Preference questions on the form if not claiming the Alaska Veteran Preference. A bidder's failure to provide this completed form with their bid will cause the state to disallow the preference.

SEC. 4.04 ALASKA VETERAN PREFERENCE

An Alaska Veteran Preference of 5%, not to exceed \$5,000, will be applied to the total bid price. The preference will be given to a bidder who qualifies under AS 36.30.990(2) as an Alaska Bidder and is a:

- a) sole proprietorship owned by an Alaska veteran;
- b) partnership under AS 32.06 or AS 32.11 if a majority of the partners are Alaska veterans;
- c) limited liability company organized under AS 10.50 if a majority of the members are Alaska veterans; or
- d) corporation that is wholly owned by individuals, and a majority of the individuals are Alaska veterans.

In accordance with AS 36.30.321(i), the bidder must also add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, other government, or the general public.

Alaska Veteran Preference Certification

To receive the Alaska Veteran Preference, the bid must include the Alaska Bidder Preference Certification Form attached to this ITB. A bidder's failure to provide this completed form with their bid will cause the state to disallow the preference.

SEC. 4.05 ALASKA MILITARY SKILLS PROGRAM PREFERENCE

An Alaska Military Skills Program Preference of 2%, not to exceed \$5,000, will be applied to the price in the proposal. The preference will be given to an offeror who qualifies under AS 36.30.990(2) as an Alaska bidder and:

- a) Employs at least one person who is currently enrolled in, or within the previous two years graduated from, a United States Department of Defense SkillBridge or United States Army career skills program for service members or spouses of service members that offers civilian work experience through specific industry training, pre-apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, or internships during the last 180 days before a service member separates or retires from the service; or
- b) has an active partnership with an entity that employs an apprentice through a program described above.

In accordance with AS 36.30.321(i), the bidder must also add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, other government, or the general public.

Alaska Military Skills Program Preference Certification

In order to receive the Alaska Military Skills Program Preference, the bid must include the Alaska Bidder Preference Certification Form attached to this ITB. A bidder's failure to provide this completed form with their bid will cause the state to disallow the preference.

In addition, proof of graduation of the qualifying employee from an eligible program as described in AS 36.30.321(I) must be provided to the Procurement Officer at time of bid submission. Bidders must provide clarification or additional information requested by the Procurement Officer related to the preference not later than 5:00 PM Alaska Time one (1) business day following the date of the request. Failure to provide sufficient documentation will result in the bidder not receiving the Military Skills Program Preference.

SEC. 4.06 EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM PREFERENCE

If a bidder qualifies for the Alaska Bidder Preference and is offering goods or services through an employment program as defined under AS 36.30.990(12), an Employment Program Preference of 15% will be applied to the total bid price.

In accordance with AS 36.30.321(i), the bidder must also add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, other government, or the general public.

SEC. 4.07 ALASKANS WITH DISABILITIES PREFERENCE

If a bidder qualifies for the Alaska Bidder Preference and is a qualifying entity as defined in AS 36.30.321(d), an Alaskans with Disabilities Preference of 10% will be applied to the total bid price.

In accordance with AS 36.30.321(i), the bidder must also add value by actually performing, controlling, managing, and supervising the services provided, or for supplies, the bidder must have sold supplies of the general nature solicited to other state agencies, other government, or the general public.

SEC. 4.08 PREFERENCE QUALIFICATION LETTER

Regarding the Employment Program Preference and the Alaskans with Disabilities Preference, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development maintains lists companies who qualify for those preferences. As evidence of a company's right to the preferences, the Division of Vocational Rehabilitation will issue a certification letter. To take advantage of the preferences, a bidder must be on the appropriate Division of Vocational Rehabilitation list at the time the bid is opened and must attach a copy of their certification letter to their bid. The bidder's failure to provide this certification letter with their bid will cause the state to disallow the preference.

SEC. 4.09 EXTENSION OF PRICES

In case of error in the extension of prices in the bid, the unit prices will govern; in a lot bid, the lot prices will govern.

SEC. 4.10 METHOD OF AWARD

Award will be made to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder. To be considered responsive, bidders must bid on all items.

SEC. 4.11 NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD

After the responses to this ITB have been opened and evaluated, a tabulation of the bids will be prepared. This tabulation, called a Notice of Intent to Award, serves two purposes. It lists the name of each company or person that offered a bid and the price they bid. It also provides notice of the state's intent to award a contract(s) to the bidder(s) indicated. A copy of the Notice of Intent will be sent to each company or person who responded to the ITB. Bidders identified as the apparent low responsive bidders are instructed not to proceed until a Purchase Order, Contract Award, Lease, or some other form of written notice is given by the procurement officer. A company or person who proceeds prior to receiving a Purchase Order, Contract Award, Lease, or some other form of written notice from the procurement officer does so without a contract and at their own risk.

SECTION 5. GENERAL PROCESS AND LEGAL INFORMATION

SEC. 5.01 INFORMAL DEBRIEFING

When the contract is completed, an informal debriefing may be performed at the discretion of the procurement officer. If performed, the scope of the debriefing will be limited to the products provided or work performed by the contractor.

SEC. 5.02 ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSE AND OTHER REQUIRED LICENSES

Prior to the award of a contract, a bidder must hold a valid Alaska business license. However, to receive the Alaska Bidder Preference and other related preferences, such as the Alaska Veteran Preference and Alaskans with Disabilities Preference, a bidder must hold a valid Alaska business license prior to the deadline for receipt of bids. Bidders should contact the **Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development, Division of Corporations, Business, and Professional Licensing, PO Box 110806, Juneau, Alaska 99811-0806, for information on these licenses.** Acceptable evidence that the bidder possesses a valid Alaska business license may consist of any one of the following:

- copy of an Alaska business license,
- certification on the bid that the bidder has a valid Alaska business license and has included the license number in the bid,
- a canceled check for the Alaska business license fee,
- a copy of the Alaska business license application with a receipt stamp from the state's occupational licensing office, or
- a sworn and notarized statement that the bidder has applied and paid for the Alaska business license.

You are not required to hold a valid Alaska business license at the time bids are opened if you possess one of the following licenses and are offering services or supplies under that specific line of business:

- fisheries business licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue or Alaska Department of Fish and Game,
- liquor licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue for alcohol sales only,
- insurance licenses issued by Alaska Department of Commerce, Community and Economic Development,
 Division of Insurance, or
- Mining licenses issued by Alaska Department of Revenue.

Prior the deadline for receipt of bids, all bidders must hold any other necessary applicable professional licenses required by Alaska Statute.

SEC. 5.03 AUTHORITY

This ITB is written in accordance with AS 36.30 and 2 AAC 12.

SEC. 5.04 COMPLIANCE

In the performance of a contract that results from this ITB, the contractor must comply with all applicable federal, state, and borough regulations, codes, and laws; be liable for all required insurance, licenses, permits and bonds; and pay all applicable federal, state, and borough taxes.

SEC. 5.05 SUITABLE MATERIALS, ETC.

Unless otherwise specified in this ITB, all materials, supplies or equipment offered by a bidder shall be new, unused, and of the latest edition, version, model, or crop and of recent manufacture.

SEC. 5.06 SPECIFICATIONS

Unless otherwise specified in this ITB, product brand names or model numbers specified in this ITB are examples of the type and quality of product required and are not statements of preference. If the specifications describing an item conflict with a brand name or model number describing the item, the specifications govern. Reference to brand name or number does not preclude an offer of a comparable or better product, if full specifications and descriptive literature are provided for the product. Failure to provide such specifications and descriptive literature may be cause for rejection of the offer.

SEC. 5.07 ITEM UPGRADES

The state reserves the right to accept upgrades to models on the basic contract when the upgrades improve the way the equipment operates or improve the accuracy of the equipment. Such upgraded items must be at the same price as the items in the basic contract.

SEC. 5.08 ORDER DOCUMENTS

Except as specifically allowed under this ITB, an ordering agency will not sign any vendor contract. The state is not bound by a vendor contract signed by a person who is not specifically authorized to sign for the state under this ITB. Unless otherwise specified in this ITB, the State of Alaska Purchase Order, Contract Award and Delivery Order are the only order documents that may be used to place orders against the contract(s) resulting from this ITB.

SEC. 5.09 HUMAN TRAFFICKING

By signature on their bid, the bidder certifies that the bidder is not established and headquartered or incorporated and headquartered in a country recognized as Tier 3 in the most recent United States Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report.

The most recent United States Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report can be found at the following website: http://www.state.gov/j/tip/

Failure to comply with this requirement will cause the state to reject the bid as non-responsive or cancel the contract.

SEC. 5.10 RIGHT OF REJECTION

Bidders must comply with all the terms of the ITB, the State Procurement Code (AS 36.30), and all applicable local, state, and federal laws, codes, and regulations. The procurement officer may reject any bid that does not comply with all the material and substantial terms, conditions, and performance requirements of the ITB.

Bidders may not qualify the bid nor restrict the rights of the state. If a bidder does so, the procurement officer may determine the bid to be a non-responsive counteroffer and the bid may be rejected.

Minor informalities that:

- do not affect responsiveness,
- are merely a matter of form or format,
- do not change the relative standing or otherwise prejudice other bidders,
- do not change the meaning or scope of the ITB,
- are trivial, negligible, or immaterial in nature,
- do not reflect a material change in the work, or
- do not constitute a substantial reservation against a requirement or provision,

may be waived by the procurement officer.

The state reserves the right to refrain from making an award if it is determined to be in the state's best interest. A bid from a debarred or suspended bidder shall be rejected.

SEC. 5.11 STATE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR PREPARATION COSTS

The state will not pay any cost associated with the preparation, submittal, presentation, or evaluation of any bid.

SEC. 5.12 DISCLOSURE OF BID CONTENTS

All bid prices become public information at the bid opening. After the deadline for receipt of bids, all other bid material submitted become the property of the State of Alaska and may be returned only at the state's option. AS 40.25.110 requires public records to be open to reasonable inspection. All other bid information will be held in confidence during the evaluation process and prior to the time a Notice of Intent to Award is issued. Thereafter, bids will become public information.

The Office of Procurement and Property Management (OPPM), or their designee recognizes that some information a bidder submits might be confidential under the United States or the State of Alaska Constitution, a federal statute or regulation, or a State of Alaska statute: i.e., might be confidential business information (CBI). See, e.g., article 1, section 1 of the Alaska Constitution; AS 45.50.910 – 45.50.945 (the Alaska Uniform Trade Secrets Act); DNR v. Arctic Slope Regional Corp., 834 P.2d 134, 137-39 (Alaska 1991). For OPPM or their designee to treat information a bidder submits with its bid as CBI, the bidder must do the following when submitting their bid: (1) mark the specific information it asserts is CBI; and (2) for each discrete set of such information, identify,

in writing, each authority the bidder asserts make the information CBI. If the bidder does not do these things, the information will become public after the Notice of Intent to Award is issued. If the bidder does these things, OPPM or their designee will evaluate the bidder's assertion upon receiving a request for the information. If OPPM or their designee reject the assertion, they will, to the extent permitted by federal and State of Alaska law, undertake reasonable measures to give the bidder an opportunity to object to the disclosure of the information.

SEC. 5.13 ASSIGNMENTS

Per 2 AAC 12.480, the contractor may not transfer or assign any portion of the contract without prior written approval from the procurement officer. Bids that are conditioned upon the state's approval of an assignment will be rejected as non-responsive.

SEC. 5.14 FORCE MAJEURE (IMPOSSIBILITY TO PERFORM)

The parties to a contract resulting from this ITB are not liable for the consequences of any failure to perform, or default in performing, any of its obligations under the contract, if that failure or default is caused by any unforeseeable Force Majeure, beyond the control of, and without the fault or negligence of, the respective party.

For the purposes of this ITB, Force Majeure will mean war (whether declared or not); revolution; invasion; insurrection; riot; civil commotion; sabotage; military or usurped power; lightning; explosion; fire; storm; drought; flood; earthquake; epidemic; quarantine; strikes; acts or restraints of governmental authorities affecting the project or directly or indirectly prohibiting or restricting the furnishing or use of materials or labor required; inability to secure materials, machinery, equipment or labor because of priority, allocation or other regulations of any governmental authorities.

SEC. 5.15 DEFAULT

In case of default by the contractor, for any reason whatsoever, the state may procure the goods or services from another source and hold the contractor responsible for any resulting excess cost and may seek other remedies under law or equity.

SEC. 5.16 DISPUTES

If the contractor has a claim arising in connection with the contract that it cannot resolve with the state by mutual agreement, it shall pursue the claim, if at all, in accordance with the provisions of AS 36.30.620 – AS 36.30.632.

SEC. 5.17 SEVERABILITY

If any provision of the contract or agreement is found to be invalid or declared by a court to be illegal or in conflict with any law, the validity of the remaining terms and provisions will not be affected; and the rights and obligations of the parties will be construed and enforced as if the contract did not contain the particular provision held to be invalid.

SEC. 5.18 CONTRACT CANCELLATION

1) The state reserves the right to cancel the contract at its convenience upon 30 calendar days written notice to the contractor. The state is only liable for payment in accordance with the payment provisions of this contract for supplies or services provide before the effective date termination.

2) By signature on their bid, the bidder certifies that they will not support or participate in a boycott of the State of Israel. Failure to comply with this requirement may cause the state to reject the bid as nonresponsive or cancel the contract.

SEC. 5.19 GOVERNING LAW; FORUM SELECTION

A contract resulting from this ITB is governed by the laws of the State of Alaska. To the extent not otherwise governed by Section 5.15 of this ITB, any claim concerning the contract shall be brought only in the Superior Court of the State of Alaska and not elsewhere.

SEC. 5.20 QUALIFIED BIDDERS

Per 2 AAC 12.875, unless provided for otherwise in the ITB, to qualify as a bidder for award of a contract issued under AS 36.30, the bidder must:

- 1) Add value in the contract by actually performing, controlling, managing, or supervising the services to be provided; or
- 2) Be in the business of selling and have actually sold on a regular basis the supplies that are the subject of the ITB.

If the bidder leases services or supplies or acts as a broker or agency in providing the services or supplies to meet these requirements, the procurement officer may not accept the bidder as a qualified bidder under AS 36.30.

SEC. 5.21 FEDERALLY IMPOSED TARIFFS

Changes in price (increase or decrease) resulting directly from a new or updated federal tariff, excise tax, or duty, imposed after contract award may be adjusted during the contract period or before delivery into the United States via contract amendment.

- Notification of Changes: The contractor must promptly notify the procurement officer in writing of any
 new, increased, or decreased federal excise tax or duty that may result in either an increase or decrease
 in the contact price and shall take appropriate action as directed by the procurement officer.
- After-imposed or Increased Taxes and Duties: Any federal excise tax or duty for goods or services covered
 by this contract that was exempted or excluded on the contract award date but later imposed on the
 contractor during the contract period, as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action may
 result in a price increase provided:
 - a) The tax or duty takes effect after the contract award date and isn't otherwise addressed by the contract.
 - b) The contractor warrants, in writing, that no amount of the newly imposed federal excise tax or duty or rate increase was included in the contract price, as a contingency or otherwise.
- After-relieved or Decreased Taxes and Duties: The contract price shall be decreased by the amount of
 any decrease in federal excise tax or duty for goods or services under the contract, except social security

or other employment <u>taxes</u>, that the contractor is required to pay or bear, or does not obtain a refund of, through the contractor's fault, negligence, or failure to follow instructions of the procurement officer.

- State's Ability to Make Changes: The state reserves the right to request verification of federal excise tax
 or duty amounts on goods or services covered by this contract and increase or decrease the contract price
 accordingly.
- Price Change Threshold: No adjustment shall be made in the contract price under this clause unless the amount of the adjustment exceeds \$250.

SEC. 5.22 PROTEST

AS 36.30.560 provides that an interested party may protest the content of the ITB.

An interested party is defined in 2 AAC 12.990(a) (7) as "an actual or prospective bidder or bidder whose economic interest might be affected substantially and directly by the issuance of a contract solicitation, the award of a contract, or the failure to award a contract."

If an interested party wishes to protest the content of a solicitation, the protest must be received, in writing, by the procurement officer at least ten days prior to the deadline for receipt of bids.

AS 36.30.560 also provides that an interested party may protest the award of a contract or the proposed award of a contract.

If a bidder wishes to protest the award of a contract or the proposed award of a contract, the protest must be received, in writing, by the procurement officer within ten days after the date the Notice of Intent to Award the contract is issued.

A protester must have submitted a bid to have sufficient standing to protest the proposed award of a contract. Protests must include the following information:

- the name, address, and telephone number of the protester,
- the signature of the protester or the protester's representative,
- identification of the contracting agency and the solicitation or contract at issue,
- a detailed statement of the legal and factual grounds of the protest including copies of relevant documents, and
- the form of relief requested.

Protests filed by telex or telegram are not acceptable because they do not contain a signature. Fax copies containing a signature are acceptable.

The procurement officer will issue a written response to the protest. The response will set out the procurement officer's decision and contain the basis of the decision within the statutory time limit in AS 36.30.580. A copy of the decision will be furnished to the protester by certified mail, fax or another method that provides evidence of receipt.

All bidders will be notified of any protest. The review of protests, decisions of the procurement officer, appeals, and hearings, will be conducted in accordance with the State Procurement Code (AS 36.30), Article 8 "Legal and Contractual Remedies."

SECTION 6. ATTACHMENTS

SEC. 6.01 ATTACHMENTS

Attachments:

- 1) Attachment 1 Bid Schedule (attached separately)
- 2) Cover Submittal Form
- 3) Sample Notice of Intent to Award
- 4) Sample Contract Award

ATTACHMENT 1 Bid Submission Cover Sheet

PROJECT INFORMATION ITB NUMBER: 2025-1200-0287 PROJECT NAME: NAVIGATION SOFTWARE SUBSCRIPTION **BIDDER INFORMATION** Company Name: Alaska Business License #: CONTACT INFORMATION Provide contact information for the individual that can be contacted for clarification regarding this bid: Name Title _____ Address _____ Email Telephone ADDENDA ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The bidder acknowledges receipt of the following amendments and has incorporated the requirements of such amendments into their bid. Failure to identify and sign for all amendments may subject the bidder to disqualification. The bidder must list all amendments (by number), then initial and date to confirm that you have received and incorporated them into your bid (add more rows as necessary).

Number	Initials & Date	Number	Initials & Date	Number	Initials & Date

CERTIFICATIONS

No	Criteria	Response*
1	The bidder is presently engaged in the business of providing the products and/or services required in this ITB.	☐ YES ☐ NO
2	The bidder confirms that it has the financial strength to provide and/or perform and maintain the services required under this ITB.	☐ YES ☐ NO
3	The bidder accepts the terms and conditions set out in the ITB and agrees not to restrict the rights of the state.	☐ YES ☐ NO
4	The bidder confirms that they can obtain and maintain all necessary insurance as required on this project.	☐ YES ☐ NO
5	The bidder certifies that all services provided under this contract by the contractor and all subcontractors shall be performed in the United States.	☐ YES ☐ NO
6	The bidder is not established and headquartered or incorporated and headquartered, in a country recognized as Tier 3 in the most recent United States Department of State's Trafficking in Persons Report.	☐ YES ☐ NO
7	The bidder complies with the American with Disabilities Act of 1990 and the regulations issued thereunder by the federal government.	☐ YES ☐ NO
8	The bidder complies with the Equal Employment Opportunity Act and the regulations issued thereunder by the federal government.	☐ YES ☐ NO
9	The bidder complies with the applicable portion of the Federal Civil Rights Act of 1964.	☐ YES ☐ NO
10	The bidder can provide (if requested) financial records for the organization for the past three years.	☐ YES ☐ NO
11	The bidder has not had any contracts terminated by the State of Alaska (within the past five years).	☐ YES ☐ NO
12	The bidder certifies that it is not currently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, or declared ineligible for award by any public or federal entity.	☐ YES ☐ NO
13	The offeror certifies that they will not support or participate in a boycott of Israel. Failure to comply with this requirement may cause the state to reject the proposal as non-responsive or cancel the contract.	☐ YES ☐ NO
14	The bidder certifies that they do not have any governmental or regulatory action against their organization that might have a bearing on their ability to provide products and/or services to the State.	☐ YES ☐ NO
15	The bidder certifies, within the last five years, they have not been convicted or had judgment rendered against them for: fraud, embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, false statements, or tax evasion.	☐ YES ☐ NO
16	The bidder does not have any judgments, claims, arbitrations or suits pending/outstanding against your company in which an adverse outcome would be material to the company.	☐ YES ☐ NO
17	The bidder is not (now or in the past) been involved in bankruptcy or reorganized proceeding.	☐ YES ☐ NO
18	The bidder certifies they comply with the laws of the State of Alaska.	☐ YES ☐ NO
19	The bidder confirms their bid will remain valid and open for at least 90 days.	☐ YES ☐ NO

* Failure to answer or answering "False" may be grounds for disqualification. For any "False" responses, provide clarification (up to 250 word maximum for each "False" clarification) below (add rows as necessary).

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CONFLICT OF INTEREST STATEMENT

Indicate below whether or not the firm or any individuals that will work on the contract has a possible conflict of interest (e.g., currently employed by the State of Alaska or formerly employed by the State of Alaska within the past two years) and, if so, the nature of that conflict. The procurement officer reserves the right to consider a bid non-responsive and reject it or cancel the award if any interest disclosed from any source could either give the appearance of a conflict or cause speculation as to the objectivity services to be provided by the bidder.

Does the bidder, or any individuals that will work on this contract, have a possible conflict of interest? * Failure to answer may be grounds for disqualification.	☐ YES ☐ NO
"Yes", please provide additional information regarding the nature of that conflict:	
EDERAL REQUIREMENTS	
dicate below all known federal requirements that apply to the bid, it's evaluation, or the re	esulting contract:

ALASKA PREFERENCES

If you wish to claim any Alaska Preferences, please complete the Alaska Bidder Preference Certification Form that follows the below signature section.

SIGNATURE

This bid must be signed by a company officer empowered to bind the company.

Printed Name	
Title	
Date	
Signature	

ALASKA BIDDER PREFERENCE CERTIFICATION FORM AS 36.30.321 (A) / AS 36.30.990 (2)

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mak		erify a response, the preference may not be applied. Knowing its on this form, whether it succeeds in deceiving or misled d may result in criminal penalties.		
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Pri	nted Name:			
Titl	e:			
Dat	e:			
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Ala	ska Bidder Preference: Do you bel	ieve your firm qualifies for the Alaska Bidder Preference?	□ Yes	□ No
Ala	Alaska Veterans Preference: Do you believe your firm qualifies for the Alaska Veteran Preference?			
	ska Military Skills Program Prefere itary Skills Program Preference?	ence: Do you believe your firm qualifies for the Alaska	□ Yes	□ No
	ualify for and claim the Alaska Bidd stion section below:	er Preference you must answer YES to all questions in the Alaska	Bidder Pr	eference
Ala	ska Bidder Preference Que	stions		
1	Does your business hold a curren	nt Alaska business license per AS 36.30.990(2)(A)?	□ Yes	□ No
2	Is your business submitting a bid license identified above? Per AS3	or proposal under the name appearing on the Alaska Business 6.30.990 (2)(B)?	□ Yes	□ No

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3	Has your business maintained a place of business within the state staffed by the bidder or offeror or an employee of the bidder or offeror for a period of six months immediately preceding the date of the bid or proposal per AS 36.30.990 (2)(C)?				
If the	e answer to question 3 is YES, con	nplete the following:			
Phy	sical Place of Business Address				
City	1				
Zip	Code				
good		ation at which normal business activities are conducted, services; a post office box, mail drop, telephone, or answering service of 12.990(b)(3).			
Do	you certify the Place of Business i	dentified above meets this definition?	□ Yes	□ No	
	AS 16.05.415(a) per 2AAC 12.990(resident of the state?	o)(7), the bidder or offeror, or at least one employee of the bidd	er or offe	ror must	
1	Do you certify the bidder or offeror, or, at least one employee of the bidder or offeror is physically present in the state with the intent to remain in Alaska indefinitely and to make a home in the state per AS 16.05.415(a)(2)?			□ No	
2	Do you certify the resident(s) used to meet this requirement has maintained a domicile in Alaska			□ No	
3	Do you certify the resident(s) used to meet this requirement is only claiming residency in Alaska per AS 16.05.415(a)(3)?		□ Yes	□ No	
4	Do you certify the resident used to meet this requirement is not obtaining benefits under a claim of residency in another state, territory, or country per As 16.05.415 (a)(4)?			□ No	
Per /	AS 36.30.990(2)(D), is your busine	SS:			
1	Incorporated or qualified to do business under the laws of the state?		□ Yes	□ No	
If yes, enter the current Alaska Corporate Entity Number:					
Indic	cate below how your business is c	organized:			
1	Is your business a Sole Proprieto	rship and the Proprietor is a resident of the state?	□ Yes	□ No	
2	Is your business a Limited Liability Corporation organized under AS 10.50 and ALL members are residents of the state?			□ No	
If t	he answer to question 2 above is	YES, please identify each member by name:			
3	Is your business a partnership under former AS32.05, AS32.06, or AS32.11 and all partners are residents of the state?			□ No	
If t	If the answer to question 3 above is YES, please identify each partner by name:				

Alaska Veterans Preference Questions:

To qualify for and claim the Alaska Veteran Preference, you must answer **YES** to the below questions as well as answer **YES** to all the questions in the Alaska Veteran Preference section above.

Per AS36.30.321(F), is your business:

1	A sole proprietorship owned by an Alaska veteran?	□ Yes	□ No
2	A partnership under AS32.06 or AS32.11 and a majority of the members are Alaska veterans?	□ Yes	□ No
3	A limited liability company organized under AS10.50 and a majority of the members are Alaska veterans?	□ Yes	□ No
4	A corporation that is wholly owned by individuals, and a majority of the individuals are Alaska veterans?	□ Yes	□ No

Per AS36.30.321(F)(3), an "Alaska veteran" is defined as an individual who:

- A. Served in the:
 - a. Armed forces of the United States, including a reserve unit of the United States armed forces; or
 - b. Alaska Territorial Guard, The Alaska Army National Guard, the Alaska Air Nations Guards, or the Alaska Naval Militia; and,
- B. Was separated from services under a condition that was not dishonorable.

	Do you certify the individual(s) indicated in items 1-4 above meet this definition and can provide documentation of their service and discharge in necessary?	□ Yes	□ No
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Alaska Military Skills Program Preference Questions

To qualify for and claim the Alaska Military Skills Program Preference, you must answer **YES** to the below questions as well as answer **YES** to all the questions in the Alaska Bidder Preference section above.

Per 36.30.321(I), does your business:

1	Employ at least one person who is enrolled in, or within the past two years, graduated from, a United States Department of Defense SkillBridge or United States Army career skills program that offers civilian work experience through specific industry training, pre-apprenticeships, registered apprenticeships, or internships during the last 180 days before a service member separates or retires from the service; or	□ Yes	□ No
2	Have an active partnership with an entity that employs an apprentice through a program described in item 1 above?	□ Yes	□ No
3	Have proof of an employee's graduation or enrollment in a qualified program as described in 1. above?	□ Yes	□ No

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of NAME Division of NAME

THIS IS NOT AN ORDER



NOTICE OF INTENT TO AWARD A CONTRACT

DATE ISSUED:			
ITB NUMBER:			
ITB SUBJECT:			
PROCUREMENT OFFICER:	SIGNATURE	: <u> </u>	
NO = NON-RESPONSIV	indicated. A bidder who wishes to er within ten calendar days follow last day of the protest period is the eing the lowest responsive and re er form of notice to proceed is given tract award or other form of notice 30.365.	protest this Notice of ing the date of this no e first working day foll esponsible bidder is in yen by the procureme to proceed, the bidder	Intent must file tice. If the tenth owing the tenth astructed not to nt officer. If the
<u>Bidder</u>	<u>Total Bid Price</u>	<u>Responsive</u>	<u>Award</u>
	SUMMARY		

CONTRACT AWARD

STATE OF ALASKA

Department of Public Safety Administrative Services 5700 E. Tudor Rd. Anchorage, Alaska 99507 CONTRACT AWARD NUMBER

CXXXXXXXXX

ORDERING DEPARTMENT:	IRIS DOCUMENT ID #	DATE OF CONTRACT AWARD
Department of Public Safety	COMMODITY CODE	AGENCY FUND CODING
	DATE INITIAL CONTRACT BEGINS	DATE INITIAL CONTRACT ENDS
CONTRACTOR:	NOT TO EXCEED AMOUNT FOR LIFE OF THE CONTRACT	NUMBER & PERIOD OF RENEWAL OPTIONS
Name:		
Address:		
Point of Contact:	VENDOR NUMBER	ALASKA BUSINESS LICENSE
Phone:		NUMBER

ISSUED IN ACCORDANCE WITH BID #:

NOTE: This order constitutes a binding commitment between the State and the contractor listed hereon. Unauthorized modification without the expressed prior approval of the contracting authority will result in a financial obligation on the contractor and/or unauthorized State personnel making the change.

DESCRIPTION

- I. The purpose of this contract is [brief description that references solicitation title]
- II. The terms and conditions of [ITB] #, Appendices, and Addendums are made part of this Contract Award.
- III. This contract includes the following renewal options, to be exercise solely at the discretion of the State:

Renewal Option #1	through	
Renewal Option #2	through	
Renewal Option #3	through	

IV. Compensation for the initial contract term and each renewal option year shall not exceed the dollar amounts identified below:

Initial Contract Term: \$
Renewal Option #1: \$
Renewal Option #2: \$
Renewal Option #3: \$

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NAME AND TITLE OF PROCUREMENT OFFICER	SIGNATURE OF PROCURMENT OFFICER
PHONE NUMBER: (907) 269-xxxx	PAGE 1

IMPORTANT:

- 1. Contract Award number and Invoice Contact must appear on all invoices and documents relating to this order.
- 2. The State is registered for tax free transactions under Chapter 32, IRS Code; Registration No. 92-6001185. Items are for the exclusive use of the State and not for resale.